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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application as amended is respectfully requested. Claim 29 has been canceled. Claims 1-28 are currently pending.

In the Office Action, claim 29 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,872,810 to Philips et al. Applicant has canceled claim 29, rendering the rejection of claim 29 moot.

Claims 1-28 have been allowed. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-28.

In view of the above, each of the presently-pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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